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Thompson School District  
The Thompson Schools Improvement Project  
Streamline and Consolidate Initiatives Project Status at 11/6/09

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**Progress Summary**

Phase two of the project started by collecting a list of other Thompson School District initiatives. In phase two, any additional district supported initiatives will be evaluated in the same manner in which the original 13 initiatives were value rated in phase one. At this time, six members of the phase one group are continuing with the project. (Todd Ball, Audrie Mergelman, Barb Randall, Paul Bankes, Mary Lou Rodgers, Sandy Haire).

**Work Completed in this Period (9/30 – 11/6)**

- A list of additional Thompson School District initiatives has been compiled.
- Dialogue surrounding filtering initiatives that do not fit existing criteria has taken place.
- Categorizing the 19 additional initiatives into manageable groups has taken place.
- Report to Annette Overton and feedback from Cabinet has taken place.

**Work Due, Not Complete**

- Scheduling the next meeting.
- Delegating who will research which initiatives.
- Use the existing research tool to gather information about the initiatives.

**Plans for the Next Period (through 11/28)**

- Define a day to take initiatives through the value rating process.
- Prioritize the additional initiatives and complete the list.
- Define the process in written form so it may be used for future evaluation.

**Management Issues / Admin**

- Narrowing the list of additional initiatives from 25 to 6 groups has been challenging. This effort has been the most difficult part of the entire process due to political and ownership issues.

*Todd - snacks -*

*Phase II - list is in the works.  
Consolidate groups.*

*next mtg. - has been adjusted  
prioritize  
written document of process.*